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Iraqi police busy clearing IEDs

BAGHDAD, Iraq – Iraqi police responded to a report from local citizens about a suspicious vehicle possibly placing an improvised explosive device in their neighborhood June 1, according to a multinational forces report.

Officers secured the area and found two 120-125 mm artillery rounds. Local citizens had reported seeing men in a white Mazda preparing what appeared to be an IED. An Iraqi explosive ordnance disposal team removed the device.

Elsewhere, Iraqi police found and disarmed an IED in Muqdadiyah. The IED consisted of two mortar rounds and a remote detonation device. The IED was removed for future disposal.

No injuries or damages were reported.

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